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**PARTICLE INJECTOR FOR A CELL SORTER**

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Applicant submits this Amendment in response to the Office Action dated April 28, 2008. The time for response to this office action has been extended to August 28, 2008 by the accompanying petition for one-month extension of time.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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